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SUBJ: LENINGRAD FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION

1. ATTENDANCE AT THE FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION THIS YEAR WAS EXCEPTIONALLY THIN IN HIGH-RANKING CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONALITIES. THE LENINGRAD OBLAST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS REPRESENTED BY ITS LOWEST RANKING DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, A.T. NEFEDOV, WHILE THE CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SENT CITY RESTAVRATORS.I. GAZIYANTS AND N.I. KOZINOV, CHIEF OF THE SECTION OF PEOPLES EDUCATION, BOTH OF WHOM ARE PRETTY WELL DOWN THE LINE IN PROTOCOL LISTINGS.

2. IN ADDITION, THERE WERE ONLY THREE OR FOUR UNIFORMED OFFICERS TO BE SEEN. THE ARMY WAS REPRESENTED BY MAJOR GENERAL NOVIKOV, CHIEF OF THE POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE LENINGRAD MILITARY DISTRICT, AND THE NAVY BY REAR ADMIRAL KILCHIN, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE LENINGRAD NAVAL BASE.

3. THE ONLY PRESS ITEM WE HAVE SEEN ON THE RECEPTION IS A SHORT TWO-SENTENCE LENTASS RELEASE CARRIED IN THE MAJOR LENINGRAD PAPERS, WHICH ONLY NOTES THAT THE CONSUL GENERAL

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GAVE A RECEPTION ON THE OCCASION OF THE 201ST ANNIVERSARY OF US INDEPENDENCE AND THAT IT "TOOK PLACE IN A WARM, FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE." ATTENDANCE FROM SOVIET SIDE NOT INDICATED, CONTRARY TO USUAL PRACTICE.

4. COMMENT: THE ATMOSPHERE AMONG THE 300 OR SO PERSONS WHO ATTENDED THE RECEPTION WAS INDEED FRIENDLY AND

WARM, BUT THE ABSENCE OF HIGH-RANKING PERSONALITIES WAS
EVIDENT TO ALL. THIS, COUPLED WITH THE CURSORY
PRESS COVERAGE, WAS NO DOUBT DESIGNED BY THE SOVIET SIDE
TO CONVEY TO US AND TO OTHERS A DELIBERATE IMPRESSION
OF OFFICIAL COOLNESS.NEUBERT

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